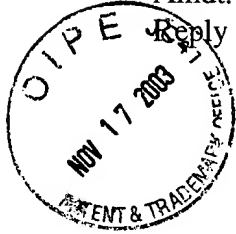


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Appl. No. : 09/591,035  
Applicant : England et al.  
Filed : June 9, 2000  
Title : Method of, system for, and computer program product for  
providing an e-business connector builder  
TC/A.U. : 2141  
Examiner : Mirza, Adnan M.  
Docket No. : STL920000063US1  
  
Assignee : International Business Machines Corporation  
Customer No. : 24852  
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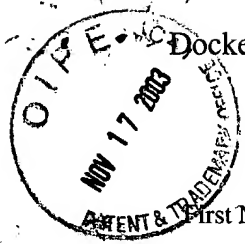
AMENDMENT

Dear Examiner Mirza:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.



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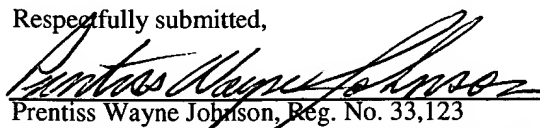
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Multiple Dependent Claim Fee						\$0.00
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- ☐ Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$ 000.00 to deposit account Number 09-0460
- ☐ No additional fee for claims is required
- ☒ Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above
- ☒ A duplicate of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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